

**Maryland Chicken Inventory and Value on December 1<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Hens and Pullets of Laying Age			Pullets 3 Months and Older Not Laying Age	Pullets Under 3 Months	Other Chickens	Total Chickens	Value	
	Hens	Pullets	Total					Per Bird	Total Value
Thousand Birds								Dollars	Thousand Dollars
1996	1,631	1,887	3,518	483	346	42	4,389	2.30	10,095
1997	1,518	1,644	3,162	428	483	42	4,115	2.00	8,230
1998	1,517	2,131	3,648	337	580	38	4,603	1.70	7,825
1999	1,609	1,895	3,504	246	942	76	4,768	2.00	9,536
2000	1,559	1,821	3,380	629	440	72	4,521	3.50	15,824

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Commercial Broilers.

**Maryland Chickens and Turkeys: Production, Disposition, and Value**

Year	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound <sup>2</sup>	Value of Sales <sup>3</sup>
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Thousand Birds      Thousand Pounds      Thousand Pounds      Cents      Thousand Dollars

**Chickens<sup>4</sup>**

1996	----	----	16,139	5.5	888
1997	----	----	11,578	5.6	648
1998	----	----	8,037	6.2	498
1999	----	----	7,134	7.8	556
2000	----	----	12,712	7.4	941

**Turkeys<sup>5</sup>**

1996	360	7,248	----	45.0	3,261
1997	740	13,335	----	43.0	5,734
1998	600	15,000	----	43.0	6,450
1999 <sup>6</sup>	600	15,000	----	43.0	6,450
2000	440	15,400	----	43.0	6,622

<sup>1</sup> The quantity available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption plus or minus the change in inventory.

<sup>2</sup> Live weight equivalent price.

<sup>3</sup> Cash receipts plus value of consumption. The numbers for turkeys are value of production.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes commercial broilers. Marketing year is from December 1 of the previous year to November 30 of the year shown.

<sup>5</sup> Turkeys hatched are from September 1 of the previous year to August 31 of the year shown. Includes Maryland and Delaware.

<sup>6</sup> Revised